

One Hundred Fourth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six*

An Act

To clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. REMOVAL.

The first sentence of section 1447(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking “any defect in removal procedure” and inserting “any defect other than lack of subject matter jurisdiction”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*